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A large, bold, black calligraphic Chinese character '命' (Ming) is displayed on the left side of the image. The character is written in a traditional, expressive style with thick, black strokes. It consists of a top part with two long, sweeping diagonal strokes meeting at a point, and a bottom part with a square-like structure and a long vertical stroke extending downwards.

Destiny

Also: decree, command,
life, most important thing,
foundation, core

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Matthew 7:24-27

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Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:37-40

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:7

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GOD IS MY AIR:

In every aspect of my life, God comes first. His Word is my only authority. His Son is my only Salvation. His glory is my greatest desire. I give him the first of my every opportunity. Matt 22:37-38 (Gen 2:7 :: Acts 17:28-31)

Specifically, I have given my life over to Jesus as my Savior and Lord, I have followed him in the waters of baptism. I will submit my life to the mandates of the Bible, stand up for God's honor, and invest the first portion of my time, talent and treasures in the work of his Kingdom.

AIR = Putting God First



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A commitment to Jesus as Savior.
(**repentance & baptism**)

A commitment to at **percentage** giving.

A commitment to daily/weekly **worship**.

A commitment to **Biblical** authority.

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Genesis 2:7

I AM GOD'S EARTH:

God is creating me. I started as dust, but I'm becoming like Jesus. I rejoice in trials and hardships because Christ suffered for me, and I am a living sacrifice transformed by the truths of God. Rom 8:29 (Rom 12:1-2 :: Gen 1:27, 2:7 :: 2 Cor 4:7-10)

Specifically, I will pursue opportunities for spiritual growth. I will root out sin in my life through regular self-examination and confession of sin both to God and to accountability partners, and in all areas of uncertainty, I will submit first to the clear teaching of the Bible, then to the leaders God has placed over me, and finally, after prayer, to my own conscience.



EARTH = Seeing myself as clay in God's hands.

A commitment to spiritual progress.

A commitment to spiritual leadership.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:34-35

GOD'S FAMILY FUELS MY FIRE:

The Spirit dwells in me but his power is revealed in community. I intentionally prioritize Christian relationships because I have something to give and something to receive. Matt 22:39-40 (Acts 2:1-4 :: Gal 6:10 :: 1 Th 5:19 :: Eph 4)

Specifically, I affirm the presence of the Holy Spirit in my life and heed the guidance he gives through the counsel of others in this church. I will view this community as my spiritual family and offer my time, talent, and treasure here before serving or giving elsewhere...

I will prioritize the weekly gatherings for worship and join a Life Group. I will pray for and support my leaders, love my fellow believers, and vigorously defend the unity of this church.



FIRE = The Spirit moves in the flow of this community.

A commitment to interdependence & unity.

A commitment to a Life Group.

A commitment to a Ministry Team.

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

THE WORLD NEEDS MY WATER:

I have the Living Water in me. Infinite refreshment is mine in Christ, and I unlock it in me when I give it to others. I eagerly risk embarrassment to offer others the Living Water of Jesus. Matt 28:19-20 (Prov 11:25 :: John 4:1-41 :: Matt 10:42)

*Specifically, I employ everything I am
and everything I have for the benefit of
others beginning in this church and
extending to the world around me...*

To help others find full life in Christ, I will work to serve them, befriend them, share my faith with them, invite them to join me in this church, and help them know the gospel so they too can experience the life I have been given. I will rely on God to refresh me as I strive to refresh others.



WATER = The world needs what I have.

A commitment to selfless vision.

A commitment to a healthy witness.

A commitment to risky servanthood.

A commitment to initial contact.

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THE ASSOCIATE COVENANT

With a clear conviction that God's will for me involves fellowship with the people of Lafayette Community Church, I commit to use this year to explore God's simple commands to put him first, join his family, grow like Jesus, and serve others.

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Heavenly Father, I confess to you that I have lived by my own rules and followed my own standards rather than yours. I realize that the only right thing to do is to return to you the way you ask me to, by placing my trust in Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins, and by giving you full control of my life. Please have mercy on me and cleanse me and lead me in the way you have for me.

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